

APPROVED: Meeting No. 20-82

ATTEST:

Helen M. Heneghan

MAYOR AND COUNCIL
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
MEETING NO. 15-82

April 26, 1982

The Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, convened in general session in the Council Chamber, Rockville City Hall, Maryland at Vinson Street, Rockville, Maryland, on Monday, April 26, 1982, at 9:45 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor William E. Hanna, Jr.

Councilman Steve Abrams

Councilwoman Phyllis B. Fordham

Councilman John Freeland

Councilman John Tyner, II

The Mayor in the Chair.

In attendance: City Manager Larry Blick; City Clerk Helen Heneghan; City Attorney Roger Titus.

Re: City Manager's Report

Mr. Blick reported the following:

1. There will be new markings on North Washington Street that will outline the raised island to be constructed at Dawson Avenue.
2. The youth baseball season began last Saturday when 22 games were played in good weather. There are now approximately 830 players on 49 teams in the City's baseball program.

Re: Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Tyner, duly seconded and unanimously passed, the Minutes of Meeting No. 13-82, April 12, 1982, were approved

On motion of Councilwoman Fordham, duly seconded and unanimously passed, the Minutes of Meeting No. 14-82, April 19, 1982, were approved

Re: New Business

1. Councilman Tyner said that generally no business is conducted on election night, but last week when Ordinance No. 14-82 was adopted by the Council a different graphic was given to the Council then should have been.

On motion of Councilman Tyner, duly seconded and unanimously passed, the Council agreed to reconsider Ordinance No. 14-82 for the following reason: An error was discovered by not having included an overlap area of planning area boundaries 1 and 4.

This brought the ordinance back on the table and on motion of Councilman Tyner, duly seconded and unanimously passed, an amendment was made to Ordinance No. 14-82 and it was readopted.

2. Councilman Tyner said there is confusion over what the Mayor and Council did shortly after the last election on the intersection of Yale and Gude Drive. He suggested a newsletter article be written to clarify this. Councilman Freeland said the contractor is using Yale Drive to get to Gude and the neighbors would like it stopped due to the traffic.

Re: Presentation

Councilman Freeland presented Mayor Hanna with the gavel which he used from 1974 to 1982 in leading the Council.

Councilman Freeland said over the years Mayor Hanna's efforts to bring arts and humanities programs to Rockville have made the City a leader. His leadership has extended beyond our boundaries to the Council of Governments, National League of Cities and Conference of Mayors. Because of this leadership, the Mayor and Council are establishing a William E. Hanna, Jr., award which will serve as a continuing commemoration of Mayor Hanna's achievements in the arts and humanities. This will be a special award given to one of the entries in the Abraham Lincoln Commemorative contest each year. This contest was sponsored by Mayor Hanna. The competition focuses on Abraham Lincoln's dedication to the ideals of freedom and equality. The City will establish a \$1,000 endowment. The interest each year will be used to purchase an appropriate prize for the winner chosen by the Mayor. The establishment of this award will ensure that the leadership that Mayor Hanna has provided in the arts and humanities will continue in the City for many years. Mayor Hanna thanked Mr. Freeland for both of these awards.

At this time, Mayor Hanna presented a certificate of appreciation to Councilwoman Fordham for her service to the City and the citizens for the past six years.

The City Manager presented a token of appreciation to the Mayor for his 14 years of tireless service as City Councilmember and as Mayor. Mr. Blick said that many times during those years the Mayor helped set the City's sights high and far. Because he was instrumental in having a new seal and flag designed for the City, he was presented with a copy of that seal. The City Manager thanked the Mayor on behalf of all the City employees for all he has done for the City. Mayor Hanna thanked everyone for their support and assistance throughout the years.

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Re: Citizen's Forum

The Mayor opened the meeting to those citizens who wished to address the Mayor and Council.

1. Homer Brock. Mr. Brock thanked the Mayor and Council for all they have done for the citizens over the years.
2. Delegate Jennie Forehand presented a certificate from the House of Delegates to Councilwoman Fordham and Mayor Hanna.
3. Achilles Tughtan, former Mayor of Rockville brought a clipping from the Washington Post article on Mayor Hanna and commented on how good it was to see Mayor Hanna honored ⁱⁿ this way.
4. Barbara Nickerson, Eileen McGuckian, and Barbara Lingenfelter spoke jointly and recited a poem in honor of Councilwoman Fordham and presented her with a painting of Courthouse Square.
5. Kenneth Sullivan thanked all those people who worked all day in the rain and cold.

There being no other citizen wishing to address the Mayor and Council, the citizen's forum portion of the meeting was closed.

Re: Acceptance of report from Board
of Supervisors of Election on
the result of the election

Mead Karras, Chairman of the Board of Elections, addressed the Council and presented the results of the polling. It was as follows:

Total votes cast	4,053
Votes for Mayor	
John Freeland	3,196
Votes for Council	
Stephen N. Abrams	2,205
John A. Brewer	1,676
Douglas M. Duncan	1,873
Viola D. Hovsepian	2,044
Glenn R. Looper	1,687
Kathleen K. Morrison	1,163
Howard J. Silberstein	966
Lisa W. Taylor	1,433
John G. Tyner, II	2,155

Those elected to office are:

Mayor - John R. Freeland
Councilmembers - Stephen Abrams
 Douglas Dunan
 Viola Hovsepian
 John Tyner, II

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Re: Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council in general session, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 p.m. to convene again in general session on Monday, May 3, 1982, at 8:00 p.m. or at the call of the Mayor.